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Present Application:

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Title : HUMAN BAD POLYPEPTIDES, ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND METHODS OF USE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/376,154, filed August 17, 1999, which application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/717,123, filed September 20, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,965,703 on October 12, 1999.--